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WESTERN HOUSE, 140½ Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Brother, you are sailing backward, to-
ward the scenes of your mistakes;
You are weeping o'er your errors till
your proud heart almost breaks.
You're repenting and regretting, you
are sighing, O, alas!
And you're missing all the glories of
the present as they pass.
Leave the grim and greswome picture
—look the other way awhile,
For the face that's toward the future
is the face that wears the smile.

You are lost in contemplation of the
blunders you have made
You are sighing o'er the countless
times your soul has been dismayed
But the future's sun is shining on the
future's verdant trees,
And the future's birds are singing—
you are missing all of these.
Cease that useless gazing backward,
look the other way awhile,
For the faces toward the future are the
only ones that smile.

When your back is toward the future
 then the blazing lamp of hope
 Throws your shadow o'er your land-
 scape and with blinded eyes you
 grope

For the blessings that had vanished
with the times they strove to bless;
Face about and you'll discover all your
grouping's fruitlessness.
You'll be dazzled by the glory of the
prospect for awhile.

But with face turned to the future you
will learn to wear a smile.
—Baltimore American.

Leaving Leitchfield on the morning of June 26th, we arrived at Elizabethtown, over the I. C. Ry., breakfasted with dear sister Quinn. Left over the L. & N. at 9:45 a. m. for Bowling Green to attend the Union District Sunday School Convention. We were entertained by Lacy Granger our devoted friend and co-worker. attended each session of the convention which was being held at St. St. Street church. Peace and harmony prevailed. We found Prof. Todd, of Franklin, President, to be up on Rules of Parliamentary practice, the addresses made, sermons preached, and papers read were well received. On Saturday evening at 9 p. m. Mr. Wm. H. Steward and your humble servant were introduced and presented the claims of our work; a collection of \$5.00 was raised and divided equally between us, the following contributing 25 cents each: Prof. A. M. Todd, Revs. S. Williams and Wm. Young, brother Wm. H. Steward Mrs. C. G. Fishback.

We were entertained at dinner with others at the beautiful home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Fishback. We found and left the members of the State street church much grieved over their faithful and beloved pastor the Rev. Fishback having offered his resignation, and who was then preparing to leave the following week, to enter his new field of labor, in the West; God grant that some other good and great man may be called to State Street, who will do as much to build up "Zion" as this faithful pastor has done; his place, however will be hard to fill. On Sunday morning at 6 o'clock we left for South Carolton, a distance of 75 miles away. Upon reaching this point at 9:45 a. m., we are met by Miss Mary Brown, who accompanied us to Sunday-school. We were introduced to the school by pastor Hutch son, and made a short talk. A collection of 75 cents was given for the work. After the usual service at night we were introduced to the audience and addressed them. A collection of 75 cents was given the following giving 25 cent each; Rev. P. H. Hutchison and Bro. Harvey Grace. Total from church and Sunday-school \$1.50. We were pleasantly entertained at the home of Rev. George Brown and family; so pleasant was our stay that we regretted that we had to leave. At 10:30 a. m., Monday, we were off for Livermore, we were met by dear sister Borah and little Luella, and were soon comfortably housed in their pleasant home, where we have stopped each year. Rev. Watson, the pastor, paid us a call and bade us welcome. At 8 p. m. we visited First Baptist church, after devotional exercises we were introduced and talked at length upon the plans of our work and at the conclusion of which we reorganized a College Society with the following officers: Misses Lena Condit and Lula Borah, presidents; Fannie Taylor and Mabel Fields, secretaries; Mrs. Della Humphrey, Treasurer; sisters Laura Watson, Georgia Watson and Willie Borah members of Board of Managers, the following

named persons contributed 25 cents each: Miss Verna Moorman, Mr. Isaac Willis, Bro. W. O. Fields; total amount contributed \$3.11. We next visited Utica, stopped with sister Sallie Howard, who always welcomes us to her hospitality and at 8 p. m. we visited Bethlehem Baptist church of which Rev. W. H. Shelbourn is pastor. A large and appreciative audience of young people assembled to hear us. After we had said the claims of our work before them we succeeded in reorganizing the College Society with following officers: Misses Hettie Hunter, Effie Bird, and Mrs. Lizzie Wickliff, presidents; Misses Addie Tolbert and Bertha Ashby, secretaries; Clemmie Ashby, treasurer; Miss Henry was elected chairman of the Board of Managers, the remaining two members to be elected at next regular meeting. The society of this church has for some years been one of the most active in this section of the state, but the church having been without a pastor for some time, the work in general has run down considerably; but since they have secured the services of our good brother Shelbourn we shall as usual expect great things from Bethlehem. Brother Ed. Henry gave 25 cents; total amount given \$1.25. We left after service for the home of our dear friend Mrs. Anna J. Johnson, seven miles distance. Reaching her beautiful country home (through the courtesy of Mr. T. L. Shively, an honored deacon of Pleasant Point church.) After a refreshing night's rest, we were up on time next morning and delighted to look out over her spacious farm of 180 acres, containing fruit trees of many varieties, fields of corn tobacco wheat etc. We spent a most delightful day, drove up to the church at night, where we were delighted to meet our friend and wide-awake sister, Evie Tinsley. A large crowd assembled to hear us, Rev. S. P. Locke, the beloved pastor, could not be present but had announced and arranged for the meeting. We found the Church and College society spiritually and financially alive. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. J. Newton, the choir rendered choice selections from Celestial Showers. We were then introduced in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Evie Tinsley, after our address a collection of \$3.10 was given for the work, the following contributing 25 cents each: Deacons T. L. Shively, L. R. Murry, brethren Henry Payne, J. W. Haynes, Misses Priscilla Richardson; said one each, we spent the night with Miss Richardson at the home of Mr. T. L. Shively and mother, where we were pleasantly entertained. This homestead comprises of four farms containing between five and six hundred acres of land, well under cultivation, owned by two brothers, the elder a widower, the younger a teacher.

We left early next morning through the kindness of Meers. Shively's in company with Miss Richardson in a buggy, for Owensboro a distance of between fifteen and twenty miles. Driving through intense heat and dust we found ourselves safe in Owensboro, at 11:30 a. m. Spent the day at the pleasant home of brother and sister Richardson, on Harriet street. Misses Nannie Locke and Georgia Howard called in the afternoon to welcome us. At 7:30 p. m. we reached the home of Rev. J. W. Clarke and in company with him and dear sister Clarke we visited Centre Street church, of which he is pastor. A small crowd was in attendance, after devotional services Rev. Clarke introduced us, we made a short talk and a collection of \$1.10 was given us the following contributing 25 cents each; Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mrs. Mamie Clarke. We spent the night at the parsonage and enjoyed an early morning drive in company with one of the deacons, his wife and sister Larks. Spent a pleasant day night at the most inviting home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Allen. At 7:30 p. m. Friday we visited Sweeney Street church, of which Rev. Allen is the progressive pastor. A pleasing audience greeted us, Rev. Allen impressively conducted devotional exercises, after which we laid the claims of our work before them. A College Society was organized with the following officers: sisters Fannie Allen, China Davis and Eliza Bell, presidents, Annie Collins and Helen Jackson, secretaries; Belle McHenry, treasurer; Mary Johnson, Mollie Jackson and Cecil Beard Board of Managers. A collection of \$1.50 was given, the following named persons gave 25 cents each: R. V. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Fannie Allen and Elder Pendleton. We left Rev Allen on Saturday at 11:45 to remain over Sunday with Rev. Dr. Smith's family a id our sweet and much beloved friend and predecessor, Mrs. M. A. Howard. We were welcomed upon our arrival by dear sister Smith, Josephine, Sadie and Dr. Smith and Rev. W. C. Allen, of Franklin. After enjoying a hearty dinner we spent Saturday afternoon

at the "Exchange" where we found sisters Smith and Howard busily engaged trimming, making and selling hats and other articles. They have a well furnished establishment and have an excellent trade. Spent the night with Miss Georgia, visited Fourth St. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. was welcomed by Miss Naunie Locke, the proficient superintendent. Was delighted to see such a large attic dance, were introduced by pastor Smith and made a short talk and the school responded with a donation of one dollar. We attended 11 o'clock services, this was the beginning of the great Jubilee. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, stately oleanders in full bloom, potted plants, c. flowers, ferns and trailing vines until the chancel and altar were almost hidden from sight, the whole atmosphere was filled with the fragrance and the entire auditorium was a veritable summer bower. Rev. Allen was the speaker for this service, he preached a powerful sermon, after which the offerings were made. Dr. Smith then introduced us, and when we had finished our appeal was responded to by a collection from the congregation of \$7.05 the following gave 25 cents each: Dr. S. E. Smith, Revs. Bean, W. C. Allen, J. M. Hurley, brethren W. H. McFarland, W. F. Griffith, Burgess Hutchison, sisters Coward, Antio Powell, Mollie Watkins, Lizzie Davis, Susie Grundy, Annie Jeannon, Johanna Cabbie. We also attended 3 o'clock praise service; many members and friends joined heartily in this service each having a word of commendation to say of Dr. Smith for the great work done. We were forced to leave before dismission, to make our train for Powers station, for night service. We left some shouting, many weeping others singing and all things being done to the honor and glory of God, because of the fact Fourth Street Baptist church stood from that hour free from debt.

Yours in His Service.
L. M. JACKSON.

On account of the statements which have been persistently if not maliciously made concerning my views upon the unwritten two years tenure of office for the Moderator of the General Association, I desire to vary from my accustomed rule and say:

1. That not a single line has ever appeared editorially in the columns of the AMERICAN BAPTIST favoring or approving such a rule.
2. That I have never expressed a word privately or publicly in favor of or endorsing the rule.
3. That I have never favored or opposed any candidate for Moderator on account of this unwritten law and have never advanced this as a reason why any brother named for that office should be elected or defeated.

4. To the contrary, I have always favored the good old Baptist custom of selecting men for position because of their competency and fitness and retain them as long as the cause is benefited or its interests promoted by this service.

I hope this will settle the question for all time as to my opinion on this subject and that the brethren will hold me responsible accordingly.

Yours etc.,
WM. H. STEWARD,
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5th 1908.

We wish to make our convention at Philadelphia one of the best in the history of our National meetings.

We have arranged to have the photographs of all the leading ministers, educators and business men and women represented at this convention, so to that end, we ask each person to send us their photograph at once, enclosing \$1 for framing your photograph.

We also wish the photographs of churches, schools, State Conventions, Sunday-school Conventions and Baptist Young People's Union Conventions.

To make this movement a grand success each person having a drop of race or denominational pride will respond. Suggestions will also be gladly received. Let me hear from you, address all communications to:

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REV. C. P. M. BIGBEE.

*Pastor Broa way Baptist Chur h
Winchester, Ky.*

I desire to call attention first to my leave from Newport, which was one of the trying ordeals of my life and in the midst of four or five hundred people there seemed to not have been a dry eye in the church. Pleading and asking that we remain with them. The church officers and even the best white citizens of the city offered to raise my salary if I would remain with them. But feeling that the Holy Spirit appointed me to another field of labor I could not be persuaded to remain any longer.

At the time I decided to leave Newport, where I had labored for nearly seven years the church was in debt to me ninety dollars, and this amount was raised by a committee of sisters and brothers, and paid on the night I preached my farewell sermon. The three-cent amount raised by the committee was raised by sister John Spencer, of this good church and in a good financial condition. Any pastor, who might be called there will do well if he will take God for his counsel, the Holy Spirit for his guide, Jesus Christ for his leader and the people for his followers. May the Holy Spirit send them a leader that will lead them from conquest to victory.

I came to Winchester June 8th and started immediately, on my work. We have averaged twenty-five dollars per week since we have been here and it was paid by the older members of the church and younger ones too. The church is better spiritually and financially than it has been since the days of Rev. Baker. I desire to say for the Broadway Baptist church, that it has but few equals and no superiors and if God will bless us in the future and has in the past it will not be long before Broadway Baptist church will be

to the churches in the state of Kentucky what the light house is to the seaman or the pilot is to the ship, for her hospitality is unbounded. It is the desire of the Broadway Baptist church to entertain the General Association in August 1904, not only is Broadway desirous of entertaining this august body; but the entire Baptist family of Winchester. Since the General Association has never convened in Winchester and there are 506 Baptist at First church; 150 at Washington Street; 100 at Gentile; and 350 at Broadway; with Dr. Hoffman, Rev. Brock, Rev. Taylor and the writer of this letter who are marshaling these forces under the banner of One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism, we will say to the Baptist family of Kentucky meet with us in the sitting of 1904 at the Broadway Baptist church.

Now as to the next sitting of the General Association, at Danville, Ky., we hope to be there, if God will, and Broadway will be represented. If we are not in accord with the work of the Executive Board we mean to do our part for we do believe that the Executive Board was premature in its action taken relative to the New Convention organized, and we hope to be heard from upon the floor at the Association when that matter is brought up. The Moderator of the General Association in his paper has been writing and offering a reward for C. P. M. Bigbee, of Newport, who was lost, strayed or stolen, I desire to say that he may bring his reward a long way for the pastor of the Broadway Baptist church will bring the above named gentleman to Danville at the sitting of the General Association; and when we shall have elected the Moderator and the Secretary whom the people desire then the reward will be claimed. I will close by saying I hope that every messenger and member of the Association will vote to come to Winchester in 1904. Pray for our success.

4. P. M. BIGBEE

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain caused by wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take on others.

*Grand Army Headquarters Train
to the Reunion at San
Francisco.*

Louisville, Ky., July 26, 1903.—All arrangements have now been completed by W. G. Force, Commander Grand Army of the R-public, Department of Kentucky, for the most elaborate trip ever planned for the Kentucky V-eterans and their friends to the 87th National Encampment, which will be held at San Francisco, August 17-24, 1903.

Through Pullman tourist sleepers will be operated from Louisville, over the lines selected as the official Route on evening train of August 9th leaving Union Depot at 8:35 p. m. via the popular Henderson Route to St. Louis, the Missouri Pacific R'y to Pueblo, the scenic Rio Grande Lines to Ogden and the Southern Pacific R'y to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Arrangements have been made permitting those that go with the Headquarters train, to spend one day in Denver, one day in Colorado Springs, one day in Salt Lake City, and the schedule is so prepared as to permit a day light ride through the Rocky Mountains. When Denver is reached the "Seeing Denver" car will take the party through all of the principal streets and in sight of all points of interest in this wonderful city. After supper the summer gardens, parks and other places of high class amusement can be visited, and sleepers will be located convenient to the depot, where they can be occupied for the night.

The day and evening at Colorado Springs can be spent in sight-seeing. The principal points of interest at this place, among which are Pike's Peak, Manitou, Grand Caverns, Garden of the Gods, Rainbow Falls, Cave of the Winds, Ute Pass and the "Cog Roads," amply repay those taking the trip and are a revelation to those who have only read of these natural wonders. They must be seen to realize their wonderful beauty and magnitude.

After leaving Colorado Springs the convenient schedule allows a daylight ride to Glenwood Springs though the "Heart of the Rockies."

One feature of this daylight ride through the mountains, that awes the beholders, and one that will ever be remembered, is the Royal Gorge, that awful testimonial of nature's force, the walls of which rise perpendicularly for over half a mile from the river bed. The train will run very slowly through this gorge so that a good view of the entire eight miles may be secured, Salt Lake City, where a day will be spent, is one of the most remarkable places in all the world. Here the Mormons erected a tabernacle with a seating capacity of 9,000 persons, also the grand Temple costing \$4,000,000.00. Fourteen miles away is

The Great Salt Lake, the Dead Sea of America. This great and mysterious inland sea has an area of 2,500 square miles and is 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. Thousands go there annually to bathe in its waters. The day spent in this place will be one long remembered and never regretted.

The travel from Salt Lake City is through the states of Nevada and sunny California, San Francisco being reached in the morning of August 16th.

eat in discription, nor will our space allow of more than a mere mention of a few of the delights of this wonderful and cosmopolitan city. It has hotels of every discription and restaurants of world wide fame—French, Italian, American and Oriental—with prices as various as their characteristics. The Cliff House is worth a visit, not only for the view of Seal Rocks and occasional visits of vagrant whales, but for the excellent beach as well, though for bathing and luxurions Sutor Baths are perhaps more attractive. Among numerous other attractions may be noted Chinatown, the Army Post at the Presidio, the United States Mint, the Hopkins Museum of Art, while near by are numerous and delightful resorts, including the seaside city of Santa Cruz, the fruit orchard of San Jose, the garden city of the West, Mt. Hamilton, where is located the wonderful Lick Observatory, and Mt. Tamalpais, from which may be seen, spread at one's very feet the panorama of the Golden Gate.

I will conduct a New Era Institute at
Sharpsburg August 26, 27 and 28
Ministers pastors and Christian work-
ers in this vicinities are cordially re-
quested to be present and help make the
meeting a success.
H. B. BUTLER,
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Mrs. L. M. Jackson will fill the following appointments in the interest of the Baptist Women's Educational Convention:

Eminence	August 1-3
Pleasuridge	" 3
Christiansburg	" 4
Hag Dad	" 5
Frankfort	" 6
Midway	" 8-9
Zion Hill	" 10
Georgetown	" 11
Danville	" 12 16
Atoka	" 17
Harrodsburg	" 18
Perryville	" 19
Lebanon	" 20
Greensburg	" 21
Campbellsville	" 22
Junction City	" 24
Somerseset	" 25
Stanford	" 26
Lancaster	" 27
Paint Lick	" 28
Kirksville	" 29-30
Payntown	Sept.
Richmond	" 2
Berea	" 3
New Liberty	" 4
Goodloe	" 5
Otter Creek	" 6
Winchester	" 7-9
Lexington	" 10-13

Pastors and Presidents of University Societies are requested to make suitable announcements of these appointments and meet our representative on her arrival and make provision for her entertainment. By order of the Board of Managers;

LIZZIE O. CRITTENDON,
Chairman.
LUCY FLINT, Sec'y.